

A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L  
**AGENDA**



Thursday, July 27, 2006

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**Purchasing Office  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**ITEM No. 78**

**Subject:** Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with MAGNA FLOW ENVIRONMENTAL, Austin, TX, to provide collection, transportation, and disposal of residual recyclable material from 40-cubic yard roll-off containers for Solid Waste Services Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$58,500, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$58,500 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$175,500.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$9,750 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Solid Waste Services Department. Funding for the remaining 10 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Additional Backup  
Material**

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**MAIL PROCESSING  
BID TAB**

**For More Information:** R. C. Hernandez, Senior Buyer 974-6434

**Purchasing Language:** Lowest bid of four bids received.

**MBE/WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the collection, transportation and disposal, on an as needed basis, of residual recyclable material from 40-cubic yard roll-off containers. This material is generated from the City of Austin Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at 3810 Todd Lane as a result of the collection and sorting of sellable recycled materials. It is taken to the City of Austin FM 812 landfill at 10108 FM 812 for disposal.

The City of Austin's MRF is operated as a division within the Solid Waste Services Department, and is responsible for the recovery and tracking of recyclable materials brought to the facility by commercial contractors and City staff. As a result of sorting operations at the MRF, residual material such as contaminated plastic, broken glass and contaminated paper must be removed from the site and properly disposed of.

MBE/WBE solicited: 71/14 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**PRICE ANALYSIS** a. Adequate competition. b. One hundred eighteen notices were sent including 71 MBEs and 14 WBEs. Nine solicitations were issued. Four bids were received with no response from MBEs/WBEs. c. The pricing offered represents a 25% increase to the last contract award made August 2003. This can be attributed to the increase in rising transportation prices.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION** a. Lowest bidder. b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Solid Waste Service Department's recommended award. c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.

CITY OF AUSTIN  
AGENDA DATE: 7/27/06  
VENDOR NAME: MAGNA FLOW ENVIRONMENTAL

**BID TABULATION**  
**Residual Disposal Services**  
**RH06300026**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Estimated Loads</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
MAGNA FLOW ENVIRONMENTAL AUSTIN, TX.	780	\$75.00	\$58,500
Century Disposal Inc. Austin, TX	780	\$98.50	\$76,830
Allied Waste Services of Austin Del Valle, TX	780	\$115.00	\$89,700
Texas Disposal Systems, Inc. Buda, TX	780	\$118.00	\$92,040

Bid tabulation in on file in the Purchasing Office.